

Finnish Continuous Cover Forestry Association Silva

Organisation & Main Activities

Pro Silva Annual meeting
15-17.6.2022 Luxembourg

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Finnish CCF Association Silva

- Established in 2019.
- Silva's purpose is to promote the use and knowledge on CCF in Finnish commercially managed forests.
- To implement the purpose, the association organises seminars, teaching, guidance, and demonstrations and promotes research and applications of CCF.
- In addition, the association communicates and publishes in its field of operation.



Finnish Silva's Activities 2022 - 2023

- 1. CCF Guide** will be published in March 2023.
 - Book will present CCF principles and practitioners.
- 2. Teaching material on CCF** to universities of applied sciences teaching forestry
 - Made together with these universities.
- 3. Calculator on decreasing forestry derived nutrient input to water bodies**
 - Communicating CCF's effects on water, income and forest carbon.
- 4. Webinars** communicating main themes on CCF to forest owners and forest professionals.
- 5. CCF standard development** together with Ekoskog and Baltic countries.





International
**Forestry
Students'**
Association

Pro Silva - IFSA meeting

What is IFSA?

The largest international association
for students of forestry and related
fields

Established in 1990 by motivated
students organizing Student
Symposiums since 1973



IFSS 2019, Estonia

Global - and Growing...



*World-wide network
of students and
young researchers*

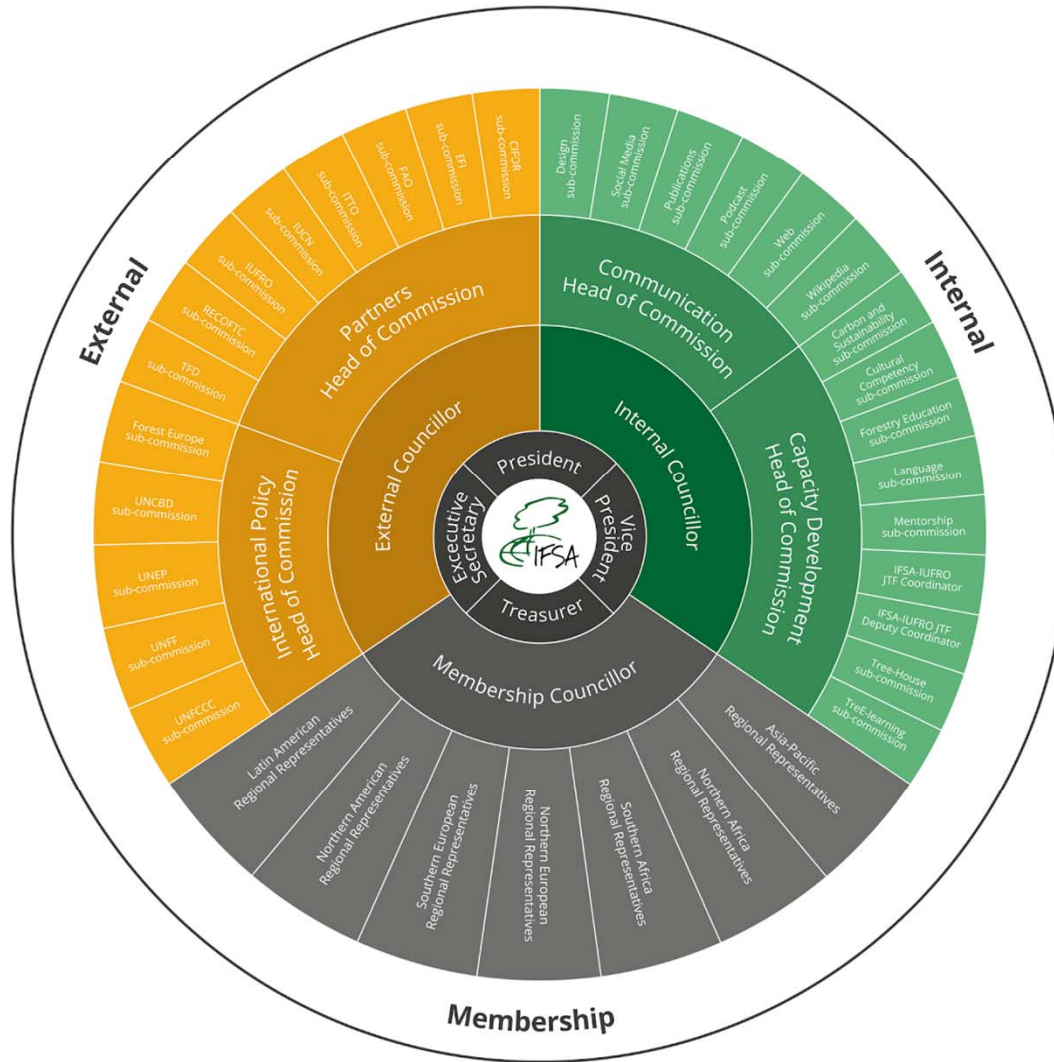


Education Hub



*Connecting across
borders and cultures*

IFSA Structure



IFSA Local Committees (LCs)

The basic pillars of IFSA

Student groups affiliated with the respective universities

130 LCs from **60 countries** worldwide
ifsa.net/local-committees/



Partners



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Development Project on Green Jobs

- Green jobs – The future of employment in the forest sector
- Global student networking and green jobs in the forest sector
- A Joint EFI-IFSA-IUFRO Capacity Development Project



Final Event EFI-IFSA-IUFRO Global Student Networking and Green Jobs in the Forest Sector Project

7th April 2022 from 14:00–15:30 (GMT+1)

Are you a student, early career professional, educator or policy maker with an interest in forests? Join us to learn about our research, activities and project outcomes!

Place

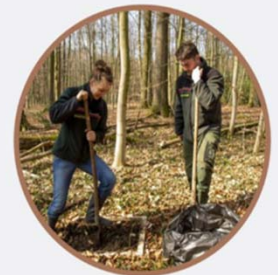
Zoom, Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://bit.ly/3hDW325>

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Website

<https://ifsa.net/efi-ifsa-iufro-project/>



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IFSA TreE-Learning

- IFSA's online learning platform
- Made to respond to the needs of forestry students to fill in the gaps left by their formal education.
- Focuses on soft skills and forestry topics



Pro Silva Flanders

- **History**

- Since 1992: Prof. *Van Miegroet* and *Peter Roskams*
- Until 2010: Very active as working group within BOS+ (VBV) based on volunteers
- Until 2017?: paid membership, passive comm. about principles
- In 2021: Renewal as working group within BOS+ based on employees, open for volunteers

- **Admin**

- Statutes BOS+ represent support, but no explicit principles
- Mission Statement working group supports principles explicitly

- **Activities**

- Three excursions with 35 different attendees (50 in total)
- 9 nov 2021, 28 april 2022, 20 may 2022



Ekoskog

- Swedish non-profit member association promoting clear-cut free, ecosystem based CCF
- Starting an international certification scheme with partners in Nordic and Baltic countries



International certification scheme for

- biodiversity,
- climate,
- forest owners,
- rural development,
- experiences and adventures



The
Ecoforestry
Initiative

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Basic principles for the new certification:

- Natural processes and ecosystems
- Gentle methods and action minimization
- Sustainable products and local value creation







